Public Law 100-638
100th Congress

An Act

To declare that certain lands be held in trust for the Quinault Indian Nation, and for other purposes.

Nov. 8, 1988
[S. 2752]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF QUINAULT INDIAN RESERVATION.

The Quinault Indian Reservation is hereby expanded to include those lands consisting of more or less eleven thousand nine hundred and five acres and generally depicted on the map entitled, "North boundary expansion, Quinault Indian Nation", numbered 88-S2752-1 and dated, September 23, 1988, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Chief, Forest Service, and of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, and of the tribal offices of the Quinault Indian Nation. The boundary of the Olympic National Forest is hereby modified as depicted on the map referred to in this section.

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SEC. 2. QUINAULT SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall—

(a) manage those Federal lands within the boundaries of the Olympic National Forest consisting of more or less five thousand four hundred and sixty acres and generally depicted on the map entitled "Quinault Special Management Area" numbered 88-S2752-2 and dated, September 23, 1988, which shall be on file and available for public inspection in the offices of the Chief, Forest Service, and of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, and of the tribal offices of the Quinault Indian Nation in a manner consistent with section 3; and

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(b) shall distribute the proceeds from the sale of forest products on lands referred to in subsection (a) as provided in section 4.

Forests and forest products.

SEC. 3. ADMINISTRATION OF LANDS.

(a) All right, title, and interest in lands owned by the United States and administered by the United States Forest Service and referred to in section 1, shall hereafter—

(1) be administered by the Secretary of the Interior; and

(2) be held in trust by the United States for the Quinault Indian Nation and to be part of the Quinault Indian Reservation.

(b) All right, title, and interest in lands which are owned by the United States and administered by the United States Forest Service which are referred to in section 2 shall remain in the United States and, except as provided in section 4, shall continue to be administered by the United States Forest Service accordance with all laws, rules and regulations applicable to the national forests.

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(c) The rights of the Quinault Indian Nation to revenues under subsection (b) of section 4 shall not affect the management of these lands nor create a trust or fiduciary duty on the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to such management beyond that which the Secretary may have under existing law.

SEC. 4. RECEIPTS FROM NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Agriculture shall, without further appropriations, receive from the gross proceeds from the sale of forest products from lands referred to in section 2 a reasonable fee not to exceed 10 per centum for preparation and administration of timber sales from such lands.

(b) Nothwithstanding the requirements of the Act of March 4, 1907 (16 U.S.C. 499), concerning moneys received from revenues generated from the national forests into the Treasury of the United States, moneys received from the lands referred to in section 2 shall be distributed in the following manner:

(1) 45 per centum of all moneys received during any fiscal year from said land shall be paid into the account referred to in section 8; and

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(2) 45 per centum of all moneys received during any fiscal year from said lands shall be paid to the State of Washington pursuant to the Act of May 23, 1908 (C. 192, 35 Stat. 251 as amended; 16 U.S.C. 500).

SEC. 5. LIMITATIONS ON TIMBER HARVEST.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior shall not approve any sale of unprocessed timber from lands referred to in section 1 which will be exported from the United States, or which will be used as a substitute for timber from private lands which is exported by the purchaser: *Provided,* That this limitation shall not apply to specific quantities of grades and species of timber which the Secretary determines are surplus to domestic lumber and plywood manufacturing needs.

(b) In addition to restrictions referred to in subsection (a), the Secretary of the Interior shall—

(1) limit the sale of timber from the lands referred to in section 1 to a quantity equal to or less than a quantity which can be removed from such lands annually in perpetuity on a long term sustained-yield basis: *Provided,* That in order to meet overall multiple-use objectives, the Secretary may establish an allowable quantity for any decade which departs from the projected long-term average sale quantity that would otherwise be established. In addition, within any decade, the Secretary may sell a quantity in excess of the annual allowable sale quantity established pursuant to this section so long as the average sale quantity of timber over the decade covered does not exceed such quantity limitation; and

(2) administer all timber and forest products sold from the lands referred to in section 1 in accordance with the conditions of the Policy Statement for the Grays Harbor sustained yield unit as defined and administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as long as such policy statement remains in effect.

National Forest System.

SEC. 6. EXISTING RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND OTHER INTERESTS.

The Secretary of Agriculture shall reserve permanent easements for the purpose of continuing access, including public access, to

National Forest Systems lands on Forest Service roads numbered 21, 2110, 2120, 2130, 2140, 2190, 2191, and all numbered extensions or segments thereof. Such easements shall be in a form acceptable to the Secretary of Agriculture, including provisions for cooperative maintenance.

SEC. 7. ACCESS TO LANDS.

National Forest System.

(a) The Secretary of the Interior shall allow such additional rights-of-way through lands referred to in section 1 as the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Quinault Indian Nation, considers necessary to provide access to and management of National Forest System lands, including public access. Such rights-of-way shall be located in such manner as the Secretary of the Interior, in consultation with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Quinault Indian Nation, determines to be appropriate.

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall allow such rights-of-way through National Forest System lands as the Secretary of the Interior, in consulation with the Secretary of Agriculture and the Quinault Indian Nation, considers necessary to provide access to lands referred to in section 1. Such rights-of-way shall be located in such a manner as the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the Secretary of the Interior and the Quinault Indian Nation deterimines to be appropriate.

SEC. 8. USE OF TIMBER SALE PROCEEDS.

The Secretary of the Interior shall maintain a segregated account and shall deposit in such account all funds derived from the sale of unprocessed timber from the lands referred to in section 1. The Secretary shall make such funds available only for—

(a) costs incurred by the Quinault Indian Nation for the preparation and administration of timber sales, including road construction and maintenance on such lands;

(b) the mitigation of any adverse environmental impacts from timber harvest activities on such lands;

Environmental protection.

(c) reforestation of any lands referred to in section 1 or any other lands within the external boundaries of the Quinault Indian Reservation: *Provided,* That nothing herein shall allow the Secretary of the Interior to substitute these funds for other appropriated funds or for forest management deductions, funds presently available for reforestation; or

(d) for the purchase from willing sellers by the Quinault Indian Nation of any lands or interests in lands within the external boundaries of the Quinault Indian Reservation and any costs incurred by the Quinault Indian Nation incident thereto.

SEC. 9. SAVINGS PROVISIONS.

Nothing in this Act is intended to affect or modify—

(a) the proportional distribution shares of the respective counties of receipts from the sale of timber in the remaining lands of the Olympic National Forest;

(b) any property rights which may exist within the exterior boundaries of the Quinault Indian Reservation as it existed prior to enactment of this Act; and

(c) any valid existing rights-of-way, leases or permits of the Secretary of Agriculture or any person or entity in any of the lands referred to in section 1.

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